

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of	)	September 13, 2006
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MARVIN LAUKALA	)	
Serial No. 10/700,130	)	Group Art Unit 3732
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Filed November 3, 2003	)	Examiner:
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Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby responds to the final office action dated June 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on September 13, 2006.

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